

**CARROTED WITH
CROWD ABOUT.**

Man Held Up and Robbed of Watch and Diamond While a Dozen Look On, Too Dazed to Interfere

REPORTER TRAILS THIEVES.

Two dozen spectators looked on while John Wendelken, a grocer at No. 58 Madison avenue, was garroted and robbed by four men at the Bowery and Bowery

the police while Wendelken was being relieved of his watch, his diamond stud and his purse containing \$75.

Fred Van Crag, a reporter for a German paper, was among the onlookers, and through his shrewdness one of the highwaymen, who gives his name as John Meyer, of No. 43 Avenue B, was arrested.

Too Dazed to Resist.

Wendelken is a powerful man, but he was too dazed to make resistance, and the tight grip about his throat prevented his making outcry. He could see people passing and standing about and couldn't understand why none offered to assist him.

those who passed while the robbery was going on. He realized that being unarmed, he would fare badly if he interfered, so he looked on, and as he passed up the street three of the men who had taken part in the hold-up slowly followed him. They were apparently not

Van Crag walked until he met a policeman, but, fearing to call at him to arrest the trio, he told him in an undertone to follow after him. The policeman paid no attention, and Van Crag

let the trio pass him and then shadowed them until they turned into Elizabeth street.

The Reporter Consumed.

The reporter went into the Elmhurst street station and told Sarg. McManus of the robbery and asked for a plainclothesman to accompany him. A uniform was sent out with him. Seeing no uniform trio broke and ran. After an hour's search, the men were exhausted, but Van Crag could not identify them. Then Sarg. McManus turned them loose after leaving a note for the Elmhurst station.

Then Van Crag went to the Eldridge street station and told of the robbery. He was accompanied by a plainclothesman to make a tour of the Bowery residents. In No. 99 Bowery Van Crag positively identified as one of the highwaymen. When he was brought to the station, he was taken to the third floor and sent to report the robbery. He also identified Meyer. Van Crag then located the other highwayman, who was taken from whom the police obtained the names of the quartet of highwaymen.

under arrest before night.
Meyer was later arraigned in Essex Market Court and was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on Monday. In court he said he was a lithographer employed on Puck.

So Mrs. Sechrest Didn't Drown

Herself and Baby.
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 22.—"I meant

to kill myself and baby, but the water was too cold." This was the explanation given by Mrs. Albert Sechrest of

a note signed by her and thrown into the river at Leavenworth, stating that she had drowned herself and baby.

It was supposed she had committed suicide rather than be a witness for the State in the case of Dr. Louis Zorn, a dentist charged with killing

band. Mrs. Sechrest was found later at the home of her parents here. She admitted she had been in hiding.

Joke on Himself

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